GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Imposed penalty of 7.5% cut in his pension for a period of 6 years, besides recovery the amount of Rs.3,62,780/- – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 764 Dated: 01-11-2017

Read the following:-

1.From CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.1204/2000/ILCS-I,dt.14.08.2000, 04.12.2000 & 12.01.2001.
2.G.O.Rt.No.199 MA & UD (L2) Dept.,dt.14.03.2001.
3.Written Statement of Defence of charged officer.
4.G.O.Rt No.1188 MA&UD(L) Dept., Dt.11.09.2012.
5.From COI, D.O.Lr.No.285/COI.P/2012, dt.30.10.2015.
6.Govt.Memo No.17812/Vig.II-2/2000, dt.12.02.2016.
7.Written representation of Charged Officer.
8.Govt.Memo No.17812/Vig.II-2/2000, Dt.24.01.2017.
9.Served copy of the charged officer.
10.Govt.Letter No.17812/Vig.II-2/2000, dt.20.07.2017.
11.From Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.181/DC&C/2/2017, dt.30.08.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad has furnished a preliminary report against Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd) and others, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District for committing certain irregularities in ILSC Scheme in the Municipality. Accordingly, Government have issued following charges against Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above:-

Charge No.1

That he was nominated as Nodal Officer for the wards 10,11,19, and 23 in order to complete the I.L.C.S Scheme successfully. But out of 359 units sanctioned to him, he has shown 262 eligible beneficiaries and constructed the units.

Charge No.2

That he has traced 2 beneficiaries, but not constructed in ward No. 19 similarly 1 beneficiary traced but not constructed in Ward No. 23.

Charge No.3

That he has shown 1 old unit in ward No.10 as newly constructed unit and 2 old units in ward No.11 as newly constructed units and 22 old units in ward

No.19 as newly constructed units and similarly 10 old units in ward No.23 as newly constructed units.

Charge No.4

That he has shown 10 partly constructed units as fully constructed units in Ward Nos.10 and 4 partly constructed units as fully constructed units in Ward Nos.11 & 18 partly constructed units as fully constructed units and similarly 11 partly constructed units shown as fully constructed units.

Charge No.5

That he has sanctioned double in respect of 5 cases in the same family in ward Nos.11, 19 and 23.

Charge No.6

That he has recommended 2 beneficiaries who are above poverty line in ward Nos.11 & 2 beneficiaries in ward No.19, and similarly 1 beneficiary in ward No.23, who are above poverty line.

Charge No.7

That he has not traced the beneficiary in respect of 1 case in ward No.19.

Charge No.8

That he has committed irregularity in respect of 97 cases under I.L.C.S Scheme in Ramachandrapuram Municipality and due to this Rs.3,62,780/- loss was caused to the Municipality.

Charge No.9

Thus Sri N. Veeraju, M.R.I. by his above mentioned acts and omissions has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct there by contravened to Rule 3 of APCS © Rule 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his enquiry report and held that all charges were proved against Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd) and others, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District.

4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to all the Charged Officers including to above charged officer to offer his written representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer duly denying the findings of Inquiry Authority has submitted his written representation.

5. Government after examination of the matter in-terms of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 7.5% cut in his pension for a period of 6 years against him, besides recovery of the

proportionate amount of Rs.3,62,780/- from misappropriated amount from him. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to him as to why the above penalty shall not be imposed on him under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his written representation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo. In the reference 9th read above, the served copy of the charged officer has been received in the matter.

6. Government have examined the matter and decided to confirm the above penalty against the Charged Officer (Retd) Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd). Accordingly in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary A.P.P.S.C, A.P, Hyderabad was addressed to convey their concurrence to the above proposal. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed to the above proposal of Government i.e., 7.5% cut in his pension for a period of 6 years, besides recovery of the proportionate amount of Rs.3,62,780/- from misappropriated amount against the said Charged Officer (Retd).

7. Government after examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of 7.5% cut in pension for a period of 6 years against Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst (Retd), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District in terms of Rules 9 of APRP Rules, 1980. Government also hereby order to recover the proportionate amount of Rs.3,62,780/- from misappropriated amount from Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst (Retd), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District, in-terms of Rule 9 (7)of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Veeraju, former Jr.Asst(Retd), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District – **through** the DMA, A.P, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) A.P. Hyderabad.
The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Comm issioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission. A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari Dt.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER